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Death deemed not suspicious

DEATH Police are ruling out foul play in the death of a man found dead over the weekend in Saultnierville, Digby Co.

The RCMP say they found the body of 49-year-old Oral Liboire Saulnier of Clare after getting a 911 call Saturday at 7:47 p.m.

Police initially reported the death as being suspicious. But last night the RCMP issued a release saying an autopsy was conducted yesterday afternoon and determined the sudden death wasn't suspicious in nature.

The South West Nova Major Crime Unit and the RCMP Forensic Identification Unit assisted in the investigation.



Protesters carry an effigy of Stephen Harper yesterday as they march down South Park Street. Close to 300 protesters attended the rally in advance of a three-day meeting of G8 development ministers that gets underway today.

Sending a message

Hundreds march against G8 ahead of three-day meeting

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for Metro Halifax



High-powered gathering

• The G8 ministers' meeting at Pier 21 in Halifax starts tonight and wraps up early Wednesday. The meeting will include representatives from Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Germany, Japan and Russia. A representative from at least one developing country as well as officials from some United Nations organizations will also attend.

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Close to 300 protesters marched through downtown Halifax yesterday, peacefully demonstrating against this week's meeting of G8 development ministers.

The G8 Welcoming Committee, organized by a coalition of social, environmental and student groups, demonstrated outside the Westin Hotel, where ministers from some of the most prosperous nations in the world will stay while discussing maternal health and development over the next three days.

"We are here both to provide a critique of their agenda as far as development is concerned, but also the institution that is the G8 and their social and economic policy," said Kyle Buott of the Halifax-Dartmouth District Labour Council. "Their policies around bank deregulation, unfair trade, around priva-

tization, and around outsourcing are wrecking the lives of millions of workers and people across the world."

The peaceful protest was punctuated by a few tense moments. Halifax Regional Police — some on horseback or motorcycles — kept a heavy presence and a close eye on the protest-

ers as they made their way from Victoria Park to Cornwallis Park.

One officer, trying to move protesters off the street and into Cornwallis Park, was drowned out by a small group of black-clad, balaclava wearing demonstrators. Officers on horseback were brought in to move the crowd back, but the two horses became spooked and spun around in agitation.

The protesters eventually dispersed from the street, gathering around a covered statue of Cornwallis for more presentations.

Blouff says a group will gather at the Westin early this morning to continue the protest.

Corruption, family health top agenda

G8 Defining a maternal and child health strategy for developing countries is the least of the G8's challenges on the aid front right now.

At a key meeting of G8 development ministers in Halifax, Canada's Bev Oda is confident she will find enough common ground to announce progress on Prime Minister Stephen Harper's signature G8 agenda item.

"Development ministers are going to agree on a way forward," said Oda's spokeswoman Jessica Fletcher.

Oda is also expected to add some clarity to Canada's own approach to improving the lives of mothers and their young children in poor countries, amidst criticism Ottawa is trying to sidestep inclusion of abortion and family planning.

More problematic, however, is Canada's goal to make sure countries are living up to their substantial — and expensive — promises of the past.

The meeting, to prepare for the June summit in Toronto, comes at a time when government funding is in short supply around the world, and the very case for any international aid at all is being called into question by a growing pile of publications and high-profile critics.

"Critics argue that aid does not reach its intended recipients because it is siphoned off through corruption," Oxfam International says in a report obtained by The Canadian Press, to be published later this week.

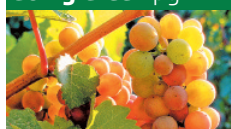
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P.E.I. hikes education spending, debt

Prince Edward Island's Liberal government tabled a new provincial budget Friday that increases spending on the education of young Islanders but adds to the provincial debt they'll face in the future. Finance Minister Wes Sheridan, left, brought down a \$1.5-billion budget for 2010-11 that includes a projected deficit of \$54.9 million. The net debt will increase to more than \$1.7 billion by the end of March. Sheridan, though, isn't raising taxes like Nova Scotia did and said he expects to return to balanced budgets in four years.

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Four charged in store break-ins

SUSPECTS Three adult men and one male youth will be in court in June after several stores at the Forest Hill Shopping Plaza in Head of Jeddore were recently broken into or damaged.

Police say last Thursday the suspects broke into a shed and stole large water jugs belonging to Sobey's. Police say pallets of planting material bags were cut open at neighbouring Home Hardware, while at Marcus and Willie's Restaurant and Sports Bar, police say a lighted sign was destroyed, along with lights at the back of the bar.

One of the adults is also facing charges for damage done at two businesses earlier this month in Jeddore, including at an Ultramar gas station.

All four suspects are charged with break and enter, theft, and mischief.

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Filmmaker busting out ball to highlight testicular cancer

Man plans to roll seven-foot sphere across continent

A young Cole Harbour filmmaker and photographer is preparing for an epic personal journey across North America, pushing a seven-foot rubber ball ahead of him to bring attention to testicular cancer.

"I've always had big ideas and been kind of out there," said Thomas Cantley, who got the diagnosis last year that would make most men cringe.

"Everyone's always told me I was ballsy even before I got this," he said following recent surgeries to remove his left testicle and several lymph nodes.

Cantley, who now calls New York City home, plans to create a documentary

Fundraising

• Thomas Cantley begins fundraising efforts with a silent auction at the Seahorse Tavern in Halifax today.

called Ballsy out of his travels, interviewing healthcare professionals and cancer survivors along the way.

"I'm 27. I never even had a cavity. I've always been healthy, then I'm told I have testicular cancer," he said. "It didn't really even hit me at first."

Cantley said he'd been in pain for months before he decided to seek medical help last fall.

"I want to create a movement for men's health be-



Thomas Cantley

cause men just don't go to the doctor as often as they should."

His testicle was removed in New York but the lymph node surgery was done when he returned home to Nova Scotia.

The Vancouver Film School graduate said he wanted something therapeutic to keep him focused through the ordeal so he decided to shoot his surgery.

Back in New York, Cantley was able to hook up with a producer and they

started brainstorming ideas to create a thread for his documentary. They came up with the idea of pushing a giant ball from Los Angeles to New York and then from Toronto to Halifax.

Planning is underway as Cantley seeks corporate sponsors, works out his travel itinerary and logistical support, and awaits the arrival of his eight-kilogram, giant white ball from the manufacturer in Italy.

Cantley said he hasn't set a start date yet, but he wants to take advantage of good summer weather and has begun working out with a personal trainer in New York to improve his stamina.

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Suspects sought in failed abduction of woman

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for Metro Halifax

DARTMOUTH Police are searching for two men after an abduction attempt outside a Dartmouth bar early yesterday, officials said.

Halifax Regional Police say the men were in a red, four-door sedan and approached a 25-year-old woman just after 1 a.m. in a parking lot on Tacoma Drive.

The men asked the woman to get in the vehicle, and after she refused, police say they tried to force her in.

The woman was able to fight off the men, police say, and she ran away and contacted the authorities. By the time officers arrived, the men had fled the scene.

Police were being fairly tight-lipped yesterday concerning many of the details about the incident.

Staff Sgt. Barb Saunders did confirm the woman was a patron of Dave Doolittle's Taproom and Grill, a sports bar located at 90 Tacoma Dr.

The woman was also leaving the bar when the incident occurred, according to Saunders.

Police planned to speak with the victim late yesterday to try to get more details.

A staff member at Doolittle's said he hadn't heard about the incident until contacted by Metro yesterday. He had no comment.

Police describe one suspect as a man aged between 25 and 35, with a medium build and long shaggy dark hair. He was wearing a ball cap and a blue shirt.

The second suspect was wearing a khaki-coloured hat and a dark sweater.

Two teenagers face charges after vandalism at school

CRIME Two 16-year-olds are facing charges after extensive damage was done to Bedford South Elementary School over the weekend.

Halifax Regional Police say at 12:30 a.m. on Saturday they were called to a break and enter at the school, which is located at 2 Oceanview Dr. Two 16-year-olds — a male and a female — were apprehended in the area, and according to police, both had cuts on their hands.

Police say about \$10,000 in damages were caused in the incident. That includes windows being smashed throughout the interior of the school, and damage to several computers and property in the office.

The youth have each been charged with break and enter and mischief. They have been released into their parents' custody and are due in youth court at a later date.

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\$150K reward offered for info in man's shooting death

MURDER The Justice Department is offering a \$150,000 reward for information leading to a conviction in an unsolved murder in North Preston last year.

Jerrell Aaron Wright was standing in a driveway on 16 Clarence St. last May 13 when he was hit in a drive-by shooting.

Police believe Wright wasn't alone and he wasn't the intended target.

Justice Minister Ross Landry says it's important the public help police bring closure to Wright's family.

The province announced the reward on Friday. On the same day, Halifax RCMP conducted an information check point at the intersection of North Preston and Johnston roads to hand out information on Wright's murder.

Anyone with information about the case is asked to call the Justice Department's rewards for major unsolved crimes program.

The program was launched in 2006 and now has 57 unsolved cases.

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Protest Cornwallis targeted



Activists protesting this week's G8 developmental meetings in Halifax cover up the statue of Edward Cornwallis in Cornwallis Park yesterday. Cornwallis was the founder of Halifax; however, he is also known for ordering a bounty for the scalps of Mi'kmaq people back in 1749 and 1750.



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Teen apprehended after shutdown of Parkview Education Centre

Parkview Education Centre in Bridgewater was locked down Friday after police were told a student had a handgun. Police say they received information that the male student had left the school and officers began a search. The teen was found a short time later and apprehended without incident. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Man charged in painting of anti-China graffiti

COURT A 47-year-old man is facing charges in relation to anti-China graffiti that was spray-painted on over a dozen city light posts in Dartmouth.

John Richard MacNeil of Dartmouth is charged with mischief and due in court on May 25.

The graffiti on the light posts at the intersection of Wyse Road and Nantucket Avenue was spray-painted in black paint and included the phrases such as "China out of Tibet," "China out of Nova Scotia" and "China out of Dartmouth."

Police say they launched an investigation into the graffiti on April 1 with MacNeil arrested April 8. Steps have been taken to get the markings removed, police say.

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News in brief

INDECENT ACT Police are investigating an indecent act in Lower Sackville. Halifax RCMP say on Thursday around 4:30 p.m., an 18-year-old female was walking in Kinsmen Park when she was approached by a man who exposed himself to her. Police say the suspect then fled towards Sackville High School. The suspect is described as a white man in his 20s, roughly five-foot-nine with a stocky build and buzzed hair cut. Police say he was wearing a black hoodie and blue jeans when the incident took place.

DEATH Longtime Inverness County Councillor and deputy warden E.J. (Ned) MacDonald died at a heritage function Friday morning. MacDonald collapsed as he was giving opening remarks during a N.S. museum symposium. It's believed MacDonald was in his early 60s.

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Province sets aggressive green plan

Strategy seeks to have 40% of electricity from renewable resources by 2020

It may be Canada's second-smallest province, but Nova Scotia is planning to become a green giant when it comes to renewable energy.

The NDP government introduced a bold plan Friday that commits the province to getting 40 per cent of its electricity from renewable resources by 2020.

Premier Darrell Dexter said the plan is one of the most aggressive in North America in terms of growing the green energy sector.

"This is the transformation of a province that currently has an electricity supply that's based almost 90 per cent on fossil fuels," he said, referring to the fact Nova Scotia gets most of its energy from coal-fired generating plants.

"We will increase the amount of renewable energy by four-fold by 2020."

California, a green leader in the United States, has committed to getting only 33 per cent of its energy from renewable sources by 2030.

But the premier was quick to note Nova Scotia



A new energy strategy for the province announced by Premier Darrell Dexter at RMSenergy's wind farm on Dalhousie's Mountain on Friday will see 40 per cent of Nova Scotia's energy come from renewable sources by 2020. The plan is one of the most aggressive in North America.

can't compare itself with provinces like Quebec, Manitoba and British Columbia, where hydroelec-

tric dams already provide more than 80 per cent of each province's electricity. Still, Nova Scotia has set

a significant challenge for itself. Today, only 11 per cent of its electricity comes from renewable

Five-year goal

• The province has said it wants to get at least 25 per cent of its electricity from renewable sources by 2015, which the NDP government says it will now enshrine in legislation.

sources.

"We are so heavily dependent on fossil fuels that, if we do not make the conversion, we run the real risk ... that our economy will become uncompetitive (and) that ordinary homeowners will see rapidly increasing prices of electricity," Dexter said.

Electricity rates have already jumped 30 per cent in the past five years in Nova Scotia.

To be sure, the green plan won't come cheap.

Consumers can expect to pay between \$10 and \$20 more for electricity every year between now and 2015, officials said during a technical briefing. There were no cost estimates beyond that date.

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No charges to be filed against Lahey in N.S.: RCMP

INVESTIGATION The RCMP say no charges will be laid in Nova Scotia against Bishop Raymond Lahey after an examination of computer equipment that was seized at his former residences in the province.

Lahey is accused of possessing child pornography in Ottawa.

The Mounties said Friday they have completed an "in-depth and thor-

ough analysis" of computers and storage devices that were seized during searches last October from Lahey's former residences in Antigonish and Sydney.

In a news release, the Mounties say no criminal charges will be laid based on their examination of those electronic devices.



Lahey

The RCMP is returning the seized computers and storage devices to the diocese of Antigonish.

The 69-year-old bishop was charged with possessing and importing child pornography on Sept. 25 — 10 days after he was detained and questioned by Canada Border Services

Agency officers as he re-entered Canada from the United Kingdom at Ottawa airport.

Lahey stepped down as bishop of the diocese in Antigonish and has been staying with other priests in Ottawa since he was granted bail last year.

Last October, RCMP said they had seized one computer in the search of an apartment in Sydney.

Another two computers were seized in Antigonish during a search of Lahey's home and his office in the town.

Police said at the time the searches in Antigonish and Sydney were conducted as a result of information obtained from the Ottawa police and a followup investigation in Nova Scotia.

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People riding all-terrain vehicles may have accidentally sparked a wildfire in the tinder-dry bush near Whitecourt, Alta., which threatened homes in the area, the mayor said Saturday. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Canada



Fight's on for Galloway visit

Supporters of British politician George Galloway planned to urge Federal Court today to undo Canada's entry ban on the outspoken MP. An alliance of peace groups, backed by free-speech advocates, maintain the ban — on the basis that Galloway supported terrorism — was uncalled for and unconstitutional. Galloway was to make a four-city speaking tour in March 2009 but Canadian immigration officials declared him inadmissible. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Commons committee awaits Jaffer associate

A giant dryer that zaps the moisture out of kitchen scraps and even human waste, and transforms it into odourless fuel, seemed like just the type of renewal energy project that Rahim Jaffer and his partner were looking to work with.

But how exactly they handled their interest in the BioDryer technology, and other green projects they were dabbling with, is at the crux of the controversy surrounding the duo's company.

A would-be business associate of Jaffer's, Nazim Gillani, will weigh in on Wednesday about what he knows about Jaffer's busi-

Lobbying act

Two important areas of the Lobbying Act are at play. In one section, the Act says that if you communicate with public office holders about the "awarding of any grant, contribution, or other financial ben-

efit" by the federal government, you're lobbying. But in another area, the Act also says you're not lobbying if you're making general inquiries about the terms of conditions of programs.

ness and alleged lobbying.

Nazim will be expected to tell a House of Commons committee that he believed the former MP Jaffer was selling lobbying-type services through his firm.

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St. John's Remembering valour



Lady Jane Crosbie, left to right, Lt.-Gov. John Crosbie and Princess Anne, the colonel-in-chief of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, attend a wreath-laying ceremony at the Caribou Memorial in St. John's yesterday. The Caribou Memorial is one of six memorials — the other five being in Belgium and France — that are dedicated to the members of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who lost their lives in the Battle of the Somme.

RCMP plans post-2011 cop training

AFGHANISTAN The RCMP has started looking at how to continue the police training mission in Afghanistan after the Canadian military pulls out next year, the Mounties' top man said Saturday.

But Commissioner William Elliot noted there are a number of details and variables to be worked out, among them, who would protect and transport the police trainers as they go about their business in the

volatile country.

"We're at the beginning of looking at options, but there are a lot more questions than answers at the moment," Elliot told reporters.

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News in brief

POLITICS The Conservative government wants to give Canadians more time to vote in federal elections. Steven Fletcher, minister of state for democratic reform, is expected to re-introduce legislation to-

day to increase the number of advance polls and expand voting hours. The Expanded Voting Opportunities Act would amend Canada's election laws by adding two more advance polling days during elections.

Those extra days would fall on the two Sundays before an election. The bill would also open all 65,000 regular polling stations on the Sunday before election day.

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Michael Cunningham, an investigator with the Transportation Safety Board of Canada, has started probing the fatal crash of a water bomber in northern New Brunswick. The crash of the Forest Protection Ltd. aircraft occurred Friday not long after it took off in northern New Brunswick, resulting in the death of the pilot. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Charest working overtime

Quebec cabinet has unusual Sunday meeting amid rumours

Quebec Premier Jean Charest took the unusual step of holding a cabinet meeting yesterday in an effort to refocus a government embroiled in a series of controversies over influence-peddling.

The meeting took place amid rumours of an impending cabinet shuffle but was explicitly held to map out how the government would achieve spending cuts promised in last month's budget.

The financial plan calls for the government to balance its budget by 2014, which would entail \$5.2 billion worth of spending cuts.

Finance Minister Raymond Bachand has promised the government will shoulder more than 60 per cent of the burden through cutbacks, while also raising revenues through a series of tax and fee hikes, including a \$200 annual health deductible.



Quebec Premier Jean Charest leaves a news conference yesterday following a special cabinet meeting at the legislature in Quebec City. Behind are Treasury Board president Monique Gagnon-Tremblay and Finance Minister Raymond Bachand.

Bachand said if Quebecers were skeptical about the government's ability to reduce spending it was because the budget didn't contain any drastic measures.

"They'll probably be-

lieve it when they see the numbers in six or 12 months," he said before going into the meeting.

But Bachand claimed 18 ministries had reduced spending growth to zero this year.

"That's major," he said. "Unfortunately, it's not spectacular."

Charest's government has been distracted from selling the merits of its budget as it tries to quell a number of simmering scandals.

Principal among these are the allegations by former justice minister Marc Bellemare that Liberal fundraisers had a say in nominating provincial judges.

That prompted Charest to call a public inquiry into the matter.

The premier also faces almost daily questioning about his party's ties to the construction industry and the government's allocation of subsidized daycare spots, which the opposition claims tends to favour Liberal donors.

Several recent polls have shown the government's approval ratings are at rock bottom.

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Kandahar residents want more from Canada: Report

AFGHANISTAN There is a wide gulf between what people in Kandahar want in terms of reconstruction and what the international community has been delivering, says research conducted for the Canadian military.

A campaign assessment, penned last year by the Canadian Expeditionary Force Command, paints a stark assessment of the choices Ottawa has made when it comes to development projects in the war-consumed region.

"We are visible, but not meeting perceived needs," concluded a state of public perception survey, released to The Canadian Press under access to information laws.

When asked what are the biggest challenges facing the community in which they live, people in Kandahar overwhelmingly

listed unemployment, an absence of stable electricity and high prices as their biggest concerns.

Education, health care and the restoration of irrigation — all signature projects of the Canadian government — scored

much lower, according to a poll conducted as part of the research.

"One half of Kandaharis view unemployment and electricity as the greatest challenges in their community," Report by the Canadian Expeditionary Force Command

challenges in their community," said the survey conducted in February 2009, but included as part of the report written last June.

The poll also found that many Afghans were oblivious to efforts to address their needs, a stunning revelation given the size and scope of the international reconstruction mission.

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Dozens of Vancouver women prepare to bare

KRISTEN THOMPSON
for Metro Canada



DEMONSTRATION Up to 100 women are expected to show off their cleavage outside the Vancouver Art Gallery this afternoon for Boobquake, a cheeky international event celebrating our right to immodesty.

Boobquake was launched last week by Indiana student Jennifer McCreight, 22, in response to an Iranian cleric who claimed earthquakes are caused by women who dress in a suggestive manner.

"Many women who do not dress modestly ... lead young men astray, corrupt their chastity and spread adultery in society, which increases earthquakes," Hojatolislam Kazem

Strong support

- The official Boobquake Facebook page had roughly 33,700 fans as of yesterday afternoon.

Sedighi told Iranian media on April 16.

He is Tehran's acting Friday prayer leader.

Since then, tens of thousands of people have joined the rebuttal campaign to show some skin today, including Angela Squires, organizer of Boobquake Vancouver.

"I thought, 'how ridiculous,'" said Squires, who will be showing off her legs instead of her cleavage because she's had a double mastectomy.

"People — especially (those) who have a perceived authority — are coming out with ridiculous

statements that are not necessarily questioned. And it's important for all of us to question what comes at us."

Squires is organizing a scientific experiment, inviting women to the VAG at 4 p.m. to show off some skin in an attempt to provoke seismic activity.

Seismometers will be there to record shakes.

"It's a celebration of our rights and choice," Squires said. "The idea is not to be indecent, but to ... (have) fun."

Amanda Wanner, a student at the University of B.C., will be attending the

event.

"I love that (this is) a light-hearted way to deal with a serious issue," Wanner said. "It's all about (exposing) only what you're comfortable with."

McCreight wrote a note on her blog, blagghag.com, that she can't believe how quickly the cause has grown.

"It started as silly joke that I hurriedly fired off since I was about to miss the beginning of House," McCreight wrote. "I never thought it would get the attention it did."

"I'm a firm believer that when someone says something so stupid and hateful, serious discourse isn't going to accomplish anything — sometimes light-hearted mockery is worthwhile."



Thousands of colourfully dressed Sikhs came out yesterday for the Khalsa Day parade in Toronto.

Toronto Sikhs ring in new year

PARADE Thousands of people gathered near the CNE grounds yesterday to celebrate the Sikh New Year with the city's 25th annual Khalsa Day parade.

The festivities kicked off with traditional music, hymns, prayers and food before the parade started

on its route toward the legislature at 1:30 p.m.

The event, which has grown from 2,000 people since its inauguration in 1986 to become Toronto's third-largest parade, features floats, martial-arts performers and costumes.

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Girls poisoned?

Dozens of Afghan school-girls have fallen ill in recent days after reporting a strange odour in their classrooms in northern Afghanistan, prompting an investigation into whether they were targeted by militants who oppose education for girls or victims of mass hysteria.

Either way, the reports from three schools within three kilometres of one another in Kunduz province have raised alarm in a city threatened by the Taliban and their militant allies.

The latest cases occurred yesterday, when 13 girls became sick, Kunduz

"Suddenly, I felt that I was losing my balance and falling."

Anesa, 9

provincial spokesman Mahbobullah Sayedi said. Another 47 complained of dizziness and nausea the day before, and 23 fell ill last Wednesday. All complained of a strange smell in class before they fell ill.

"I came out from the main hall, and I saw lots of other girls scattered everywhere," Anesa, a nine-year-old who was hospitalized

briefly yesterday, told The Associated Press. "Then suddenly, I felt that I was losing my balance and falling."

None of the illnesses was serious and the girls were only hospitalized for a short time. The Health Ministry said blood samples were inconclusive and were being sent to Kabul for further testing to determine the cause of the illnesses.

"This is a matter of concern not only for us but for the families," Sayedi said, blaming the sicknesses on "enemies" who oppose education for girls.

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Spanish matador seriously injured

MEXICO One of Spain's most popular matadors was seriously injured in Mexico when a 500-kilogram bull gored him in the groin and hoisted him into the air, causing major blood loss, his manager said yesterday.

The bull's horn penetrated 10 centimetres into Jose

Tomas's groin and punctured a vein and an artery.

Television footage aired on the website of the Spanish newspaper El Mundo shows Tomas working the animal with his cape when the bull makes a quick turn toward the matador and catches him in the groin, lifting him into the air for a few seconds and shaking its head with

Tomas dangling from its sharp left horn.

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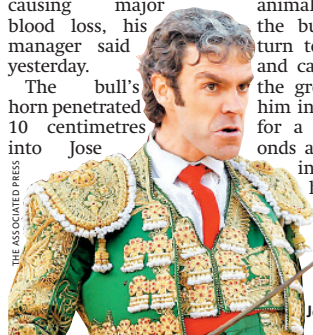
Don't phone E.T., Hawking warns

SCIENCE British astrophysicist Stephen Hawking says in a new documentary that intelligent alien life-forms almost certainly exist, but that communicating with them could be "too risky." He speculates that advanced lifeforms may be "nomads, looking to conquer and colonize."

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Camp Obama and Camp Corail highlight the successes and failures of Haiti quake relief.

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Immigration battle looming in Arizona

Thousands of protesters descended on Arizona's Capitol yesterday to rally against a tough new immigration law they say will lead to police harassment of legal immigrants and U.S. citizens who look Hispanic.

Civil rights advocates have vowed to challenge the law in court, saying it would undoubtedly lead to racial profiling. The Rev. Al Sharpton said that just as freedom riders battled segregation in the South in the 1960s, he would organ-

ize "freedom walkers" to challenge the Arizona bill. "We will go to Arizona when this bill goes into effect and walk the streets with people who refuse to give identification and force arrest," Sharpton said yesterday in New York.

Gov. Jan Brewer signed the bill into law Friday. It requires police to question people about their immigration status — including asking for identification — if they suspect someone is in the country illegally. The

law also toughens restrictions on hiring illegal immigrants for day labour and knowingly transporting them.

Supporters have dismissed concerns of racial profiling, saying the law prohibits the use of race or nationality as the sole basis for an immigration check.

Brewer has ordered state officials to develop a training course for officers to learn what constitutes reasonable suspicion someone is in the U.S. illegally.

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No end in sight for Thai standoff

PROTESTS Thai protesters occupying parts of Bangkok to press their demands for new elections vowed yesterday to fight on following a breakdown of negotiations and a televised appearance by the prime minister that offered no solution to the protracted,

sometimes bloody crisis.

The so-called Red Shirts urged their supporters in provincial areas to confront the security forces, and many of them began setting up roadblocks outside Bangkok to prevent police reinforcements from entering the city.

Prime Minister Abhisit Vejjajiva spoke in a nationally televised interview yesterday, a day after rejecting a compromise offer by the Red Shirts — who say the current government is illegitimate — dashing hopes for a peaceful end to the standoff. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Jerusalem Between a rock and a hard place



Palestinian protesters burned tires and garbage and threw rocks and two firebombs at Israeli police as three dozen ultranationalist Jews, carrying Israeli flags, marched through the east Jerusalem neighborhood of Silwan yesterday to dramatize their claims to the eastern sector of the contested holy city.

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News in brief

EXPLOSION President Barack Obama yesterday offered words of praise for the 29 victims of the worst U.S. mining disaster in a generation, the April 5 explosion at the mine in

West Virginia. "Our task ... is to save lives from being lost in another such tragedy," he said.

VENEZUELA Opponents of President Hugo Chavez held primaries yesterday to pick

candidates for upcoming congressional elections, a crucial step for the opposition as it seeks a unified platform capable of winning the September vote. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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At least two killed in UAE hot air balloon crash

A hot air balloon carrying 14 people crashed early yesterday in the desert south of Dubai, killing at least two. Aviation authorities said the accident happened at 6:45 a.m. local time near Suwaihan and Nahel, a pair of villages surrounded by farms and date plantations about 72 kilometres south of Dubai. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

French veil debate heats up

Husband of fined woman suspected of having three more wives

She was fined for driving a car with a veil covering all but her eyes. Now, her husband is suspected of polygamy.

The situation appears to be a boon to President Nicolas Sarkozy, who is trying to rush through controversial legislation forbidding burqa-style Islamic veils that cover the face on the grounds they don't respect French values or women's dignity. But it has stoked debate and might backfire on legal grounds.

Many Muslims fear a law banning face-covering veils because they say targeting the tiny minority of women who cover their faces stigmatizes France's entire Muslim community — at an estimated five mil-

lion people, the largest in western Europe.

The revelation last week that a police officer cited a 31-year-old woman in Nantes for driving with apparel that hinders vision provided a taste of what is in store for France if a measure banning face-covering veils is passed, as expected.

The government said after Wednesday's cabinet meeting that Sarkozy wants a law banning such veils even in the streets, despite the conclusions of a report by France's Council of State saying such a law might not pass constitutional muster. The bill will be introduced in May, government spokesman Luc Chatel said. Some law-

1,900 The Interior Ministry estimates no more than 1,900 Muslim women wear attire that hides the face. But a parliamentary inquiry launched a six-month inquiry and concluded a ban is needed to ensure respect for French values but should not concern street dress.

makers in Sarkozy's party want it fast-tracked to pass by the end of July.

Belgium also plans a full ban on Islamic garments that cover the face and was expected to be the first EU country to institute one, until the collapse last week of the Belgian government. That legislation is on hold,

and France could become the first EU country with such a law.

The veiled woman, who has not been identified, decided to contest her 22-euro (\$29 US) fine after being cited in early April for wearing a "niqab" that covers all but the eyes.

The affair took a twist Friday when Interior Minister Brice Hortefeux asked for an investigation of the woman's husband based on suspicions he is married to at least three other women — and allegedly profiting from state subsidies for single women provided to the wives. If true, Hortefeux wants the French citizenship of the husband, born in Algeria, revoked.

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S. Korea careful to spare North blame in blast that sank warship

BLAST An explosion caused by a torpedo likely tore apart and sank a South Korean warship near the North Korean border, Seoul's defence minister said yesterday, while declining to assign blame for the blast as suspicion increasingly falls on Pyongyang.

Defence Minister Kim Tae-young said an underwater explosion appeared to have ripped apart the

vessel, and a torpedo blast seemed the most likely cause. Investigators who examined salvaged wreckage separately announced yesterday that a close-range, external explosion likely sank it.

"Basically, I think the bubble jet effect caused by a heavy torpedo is the most likely" cause, Kim told reporters. The bubble jet effect refers to the rap-

Routine patrol

• The Cheonan was on a routine patrol on March 26 when the explosion split it in two in one of South Korea's worst naval disasters. Forty bodies have been recovered, with six crew members still unaccounted for.

idly expanding bubble an underwater blast creates

and the subsequent destructive column of water unleashed. Kim, however, did not speculate on who may have fired the weapon and said an investigation was ongoing.

Kim told lawmakers that a North Korean torpedo was one of the likely scenarios, but the government has been careful not to blame the North outright. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Okinawans rally against Marine base

MILITARY Tens of thousands of Okinawan residents and leaders demanded a U.S. Marine base be moved off the island at a mass rally yesterday, inflamed by speculation the government may finally accept a plan to move it to another part of the Japanese island.

Okinawans have long complained of the burden of hosting most of 47,000 American troops in Japan under a security pact. Okinawa was under U.S. occupation until 1972 and many residents resent the U.S. military presence as legacy of Japan's World War II defeat.

Tokyo and Washington agreed in 2006 to move sprawling air field to a less crowded part of Okinawa and to move 8,000 of its Marines to Guam. But when Prime Minister Yukio Hatoyama took power last September he said he would not honour the deal and promised to find a site off Okinawa.

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Mississippi Destruction in tornado's wake



Hillcrest Baptist Church member Carolyn Porter speaks of the total destruction that befell the church's structure in a tornado in Yazoo City, Miss., yesterday. Porter and other members held a brief morning service before searching through the rubble for Bibles, hymnals and other church materials. The tornado that destroyed the church Saturday took a number of lives and caused widespread damage to several homes and businesses.

Election proof of democratic credentials, Cuba says

VOTE Cuba held elections to fill municipal assemblies yesterday in a vote the communist government says belies criticism in Washington and Europe that Fidel Castro's half-century-old revolution is not

democratic.

Almost all of Cuba's 8.4 million eligible voters were expected to turn out for the vote — which will choose 15,000 people to fill seats in 169 municipal assemblies.

Those elected will be the first point of contact most Cubans have with their government, the person to see if electricity service is spotty or if the neighbours are making too much noise. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Iran Anniversary of failed rescue



A member of paramilitary Basij forces stands on an abandoned U.S. helicopter, above a poster of U.S. President Barack Obama, at the Azadai Square in Tehran yesterday. A ceremony was held marking a failed 1980 U.S. rescue mission to free 52 Americans held hostage at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran.

After ignoring villagers' corruption protest, mayor of Chinese city forced out

Corruption fight

• China has long struggled against corruption among Communist Party officials and considers graft a major threat to social stability and a serious challenge to its continuing grip on power.

• The central government often orders local officials to work harder at addressing public grievances, but many complain that local leaders continue to ignore their concerns.

DALIAN Local officials in northeastern China have ordered the mayor of a small city to resign after he ignored scores of villagers who knelt in front of government offices to appeal for an investigation into official corruption, state media said yesterday.

The Dalian city government on Saturday ordered the mayor of Zhuanghe city to resign for his "mismanagement" of the April 13 incident, according to the website of the People's Daily.

The mass petition was widely reported on Chinese websites and Internet users at the time slammed Sun Ming, the mayor, for his lack of response to the villagers. Zhuanghe is a city of about 900,000 people in Liaoning province.

Dozens of villagers had travelled to the Zhuanghe city government in an attempt to meet higher-level authorities to ask for help dealing with local leaders they believed were embezzling public funds, taking bribes and neglecting their duties, news reports said. "We waited a long time,

but no officials came out from the government building to meet us, so we had to go down on our knees in front of the building," said Sun Zhihong, a resident of Zhuanghe's Longwangmiao village, according to the China Daily newspaper in a recent report. "But the mayor never came out to meet us."

Leaders of Dalian, which oversees the administration of Zhuanghe, said in a statement that officials "must attach great importance to the reasonable demands of the masses."

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Switch on to CFL bulbs

CleanBreak

Rochelle Owen

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Q What type of waste are fluorescent lamps and bulbs and how do I dispose of them?

A Universal waste is a category that describes waste that is present in a wide number of locations and quantities that are located in non-hazardous waste systems. This waste includes hazardous waste elements in them but not enough to trigger inclusion under higher risk hazardous waste legislation. Typical items classified as universal waste include batteries, thermostats, some pesti-

cides, and mercury vapour lamps (including fluorescent lamps and bulbs).

The benefit of fluorescent technology has been proven through energy savings. For example, a 13-watt compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulb can provide the same light level as a 60-watt incandescent bulb. Fluorescent bulbs and lamps have small amounts of mercury in them that is charged inside the tube to create light.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency suggests a 25-watt CFL bulb contains approximately five mg per unit of mercury (tip of a ballpoint pen), compared to about 500 to 3,000 mg in a mercury thermometer. This mercury amount is less than what would be emitted from mercury emitted from power plants through the reductions in energy.

Though it is a small amount of mercury per bulb, the amount entering our waste stream will continue to increase. Emerging technology such as LEDs does not contain mercury.

In the U.S., the Environmental Protection Agency has set national recycling targets and some states are enacting legislation and industry stewardship programs. Recycling technology can capture the mercury and use the other glass and metals in new materials.

In 2005, Pollution Probe released a study on increasing the recycling of lamps in Canada. A number of options are proposed including education programs, disposal bans, and extended producer responsibility.

Currently, there is no requirement to recycle fluorescent lamps and bulbs and there are only a few

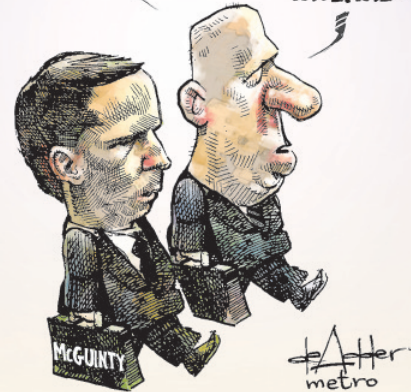
options. If you are a larger organization you may consider an onsite "bulb-crushing" unit that crushes lamps and tubes. Mercury is captured in a filter and then is handled through hazardous waste streams.

Some companies are starting to offer commercial recycling services where lamps are shipped to an offsite recycling center. As a household, a few companies like Home Depot have bins for collecting CFLs for recycling.

To improve recycling rates in Nova Scotia options such as passing a disposal ban and working with industry to establish an industry stewardship program similar to electronics should be seriously considered.

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ON THE OTHER HAND, THERE'S ALREADY AN EARLY SEX EDUCATION PROGRAM IN PLACE... ... CALLED THE INTERNET.



MICHAEL DE ADAIR

Noteworthy

British government issues apology to Pope

Britain's Foreign Office issued a hasty apology yesterday to Pope Benedict after publication of an internal memo in which officials joked he could open an abortion clinic, launch a range of condoms or sing a duet with the Queen during a four-day visit in September.

The document, sections of which were published in the Sunday Telegraph newspaper, also proposed the Pope could bless a gay marriage, and acknowledge the clerical sex abuse scandal by establishing a hotline for abused children, or honouring abuse whistleblowers.

Junior officials wrote the memo following a brain-

storming session intended to discuss ideas for the visit, the first to Britain by the head of the Roman Catholic Church since pope John Paul in 1982.

Though some included advice for Britain's government on how to approach the abuse scandal, the ministry condemned many of the proposals as "ill-judged, naive and disrespectful."

Britain's ambassador to the Vatican, Francis Campbell, met senior Vatican officials to offer a formal apology and one individual involved in drafting the memo has been transferred to other duties, the ministry said.

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Quote of the Day

"I want to create a movement for men's health because men just don't go to the doctor as often as they should."

— THOMAS CANTLEY, A NOVA SCOTIA-BORN FILMMAKER AND PHOTOGRAPHER WHO IS PREPARING FOR AN EPIC JOURNEY ACROSS NORTH AMERICA, PUSHING A SEVEN-FOOT RUBBER BALL AHEAD OF HIM TO BRING ATTENTION TO TESTICULAR CANCER.

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Worth mentioning

Film sets are wasteful places, actor says

It's not easy being green on a film set, says Colin Firth.

"It's a wasteful place," admits the Oscar-nominated actor.

"It is not ... because film people are free of conscience and they don't care about the planet. It's a very panic-stricken environment a lot of the time."

Firth says there are people in the film industry who will do anything to get a take on time.

"You get directors who say, 'Make the kid cry, get the scene right,'" he says with a laugh. "Things get wasted, thrown away, replaced. Whole sets go to landfill. Food gets laid out for the banquet scene and sprayed so it looks good but you can't touch it or eat it."

"The waste (even) to people who have no environ-

mental conscience at all is pretty staggering to witness."

Firth was in Toronto over the weekend to accept an award, with his brother-in-law, for his support of the environment.

They received the inaugural International Entertainment Award from the Green Living/Environmental Media Association.

tion at the Green Living show, attracting a large crowd of environmental enthusiasts and Firth fans.

The Environmental Media Association is trying to mobilize the entertainment industry to educate people about environmental issues and inspire them to take action.

The association invented the concept of the "green carpet," the idea of taking a hybrid or alternative fuel vehicle, not a limo, to high-profile awards events.

Colin Firth

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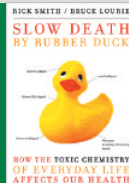
Preheat wisely

Preheating your oven is often unnecessary for any food requiring more than a full hour of cooking time, says the Chicago Solar Partnership. Check your recipe instructions. Don't open the oven door when cooking; it will let heat escape and cause your oven to work harder. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Going Green

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It's a toxic life

The book *Slow Death by Rubber Duck* is a brief adventure by two researchers who in planned self-toxicification led environmental professionals to conclude that pollution is now so pervasive that it's become a marinade in which we bathe every day. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Let's drink to salt of earth

Organic wines catching on

Wine can make people think of a lot of different things, especially good food, good friends and good times. Increasingly you can add another good to the list — good environmental stewardship.

Organic wines, which avoid the use of pesticides in grapes and is produced through sustainable farming practices, is becoming a more frequent presence on Canadian liquor store shelves.

The environmentally conscious consumer does not have to make a sacrifice to drink green wine. Accord-

ing to Hillary Dawson, president of the Wine Council of Ontario, there is no difference in taste or quality between organic and non-organic products.

Although there has been an increase in demand for organic products from consumers, Dawson says the decision to go organic goes much deeper than a business one. "It's not a need, it's a want," Dawson says. "Growing grapes requires a real deep connection to the soil."

The amount of green products available to the consumer might be even



Many winemakers are making efforts to grow their grapes using environmentally responsible and sustainable methods.

greater than it appears, according to Dawson. Although many producers use organic techniques to make their wine, Dawson says that the certification process to be recognized as organic is "onerous." As a result, a lot of farmers don't bother.

"There are a million ways to show that you are sustainable," Dawson says. "I'm just proud that our producers are doing what they can to practise in ways that will ensure the long-term sustainability of the industry."

However, one winemaker

that has gone through the process of organic certification says that it is important to do so. Bruce Ewert is the proprietor of L'Acadie winery in Nova Scotia. He says

that there is only one way that consumers can be sure that they are getting an organic product — look on the label for certification. "With marketing you can

say anything," Ewert says. "When you put it on the label you know that a third party has been involved. It gives it credibility."

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London-based charity Action Aid says that vast fields in Africa, South America and India are being dedicated to the production of biofuel crops instead of food for local communities, leaving thousands at risk of starvation.

Biofuels linked to food shortage

JOSEFINA SALOMON
Metro World News



The increasing use of biofuels could drive millions of people in the developing world deeper into poverty and hunger, warns a leading humanitarian organization.

London-based charity Action Aid denounced that vast fields in Africa, South America and India are currently dedicated to the production of biofuel crops such as wheat and corn, instead of food for local communities, leaving thousands at risk of starvation.

Tim Rice, Action Aid's biofuels adviser and author of a recent report on its impact in the developing world, said:

"As you put more and more maize and wheat into the biofuel chain, food prices are going up. We anticipate that if biofuels continue on their current path to 2020, this could drive hundreds of millions of more people into hunger."

The activists are also questioning the effectiveness of biofuels to combat climate change. They say fertilizers used to grow the crops release large amounts of nitrous oxide, a gas 300 times stronger

than carbon dioxide.

"There are quicker, better and cheaper ways to reduce our fuel consumption than biofuels: Reduce consumption, double efficiency of cars and reduce speed limits," Rice said.

Biofuels are a form of oil produced from plants, vegetable oils and treated waste. Most of the wheat and maize grown across Africa and South America is destined for the European Union, which has set targets for a four-fold increase in the consumption of the green oil by 2020.

Raju Sona, from India, is one of the people Action Aid describes as victims of the "biofuel craze."

Two years ago, a biofuel company gave Sona jatropha plants for him to grow instead of food.

He was told he would make a profitable business but the yield was too low, leaving him with a field full of useless jatropha saplings and no way to produce food for his family. He has since started growing food again.

"We were buying everything at that time," Sona said. "Vegetables are very expensive. Now we can save money with all the things we grow — this is good land for growing ginger, onions and garlic."

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Dark side of meat

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Cows in stalls so small they can't turn around. High CO2 emissions. Deforestation in the Amazon to provide feed for cattle. Is a vegetarian revolution bound to happen?

"Factory farms are a recipe for disaster," says Danielle Nierenberg, a researcher at the Worldwatch Institute and the author of the report *Happier Meals: Rethinking the Global Meat Industry*.

"Modern meat and dairy production confines thousands of animals together in crowded, filthy conditions, which creates a perfect environment for the spread of disease between animals and potentially to humans."

Today, 18 per cent of the world's greenhouse gases come from meat production, according to figures from the FAO (the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization). That's more emissions than the entire transport sector produces.

The problem isn't the meat, say PETA and environmental organizations like the Sierra Club and the Environmental Defence Club, along with Paul McCartney — factory farms are.

"Pasture-based livestock systems are better for both animals and the environment," explains Nierenberg. "And while manure from factory farms is considered toxic waste because of the huge

The raw facts

- Meat production will double by 2050.
- It takes 100,000 litres of water to produce 1 kg of beef and 500 litres to produce 1 kg of potatoes.
- Cattle ranching is the leading driver of deforestation in the world. Eighty per cent of deforestation in the Amazon is due to cattle-ranching.
- Livestock is responsible for 30 per cent of biodiversity loss on land.
- More than 75 per cent of the world's infectious diseases impacting humans have their origins in animal diseases.
- Today the average American eats 123 kg of meat per year, compared to five kg in India.

quantities which often end up polluting water, soil and air, the manure from smaller farms can be valuable as organic fertilizer." But today 40 per cent of all meat comes from factory farms, compared to 30 per cent in 1990.

On his farm in southwest England, Christopher Thomas-Everard raises 400 beef cows for a population he believes doesn't eat enough meat.

"Most people need more iron and vitamin B12, which you can get from meat and not much else," he explains.

"Seventy-five per cent of the land in the world has vegetation that can't be eaten by people, but animals can eat it. If we don't use this land, people will starve."



MIC MAC MALL

Israel has ended its ban on Apple's iPad tablet computer, imposed over concerns its wireless signal could be disruptive. Israel's Communications Ministry says that after a technical review, officials have decided to allow the popular device into the country. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Beijing Auto show-manship



Dancers, some inside a balloon, perform at the Beijing Auto China 2010 yesterday in Beijing. Chinese automakers announced ambitious plans to expand abroad as global producers unveiled new models at the Beijing auto show aimed at boosting sales in China's fast-growing market.

Goldman employees in trouble over emails

As the U.S. housing market turned downward in January 2007, a Goldman Sachs trader wrote in emails to a woman he apparently was courting that investments he had sold were "like Frankenstein turning against his own inventor."

"I'm trading a product which a month ago was worth \$100 US and today is only worth \$93," wrote Fabrice Tourre, who was charged along with the bank in a civil complaint filed this month by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. "That doesn't seem like a lot but when you take into account ... (the investments) are worth billions, well it adds up to a lot of money."

Tourre was talking about investment products like the one at the heart of a federal complaint against

his firm. For Tourre, the investments were like an invention gone awry: He had started arranging them when the market was on the upswing. But he continued selling them after the market turned — now with Goldman betting against them, in one case allegedly misleading investors about a deal's origin.

Goldman Sachs Group Inc. released that email and 25 other internal documents Saturday in response to a U.S. Senate panel's release of messages in which Goldman executives boast about money they were making as the market imploded later in 2007.

When credit rating agen-

cies downgraded many billions of dollars of mortgage-backed investments in October 2007, Goldman executive Donald Mullen was unabashedly pleased.

"Sounds like we will make serious money," Mullen wrote to Michael Swenson, another executive, in one of the emails released by the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations.

Goldman has argued vehemently it did not profit from the mortgage meltdown.

Swenson and Tourre, along with Goldman CEO Lloyd Blankfein, will face a public grilling on Capitol Hill tomorrow from the subcommittee.

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Goldman Sachs CEO Lloyd Blankfein

Corporate Canada poised for strong growth

REBOUND Earnings from more than one-quarter of Canada's blue chip companies will be released in the coming week, painting a picture of corporate Canada's rebound from the depths of the recession last year.

CIBC economist Peter Buchanan is predicting 45 per cent year-over-year growth with the materials and financial sectors leading the way, based on a compilation of analyst estimates.

"It's consistent with some of the other (economic) indicators that Canada's recovery has moved up a

"The underlying recovery seems to be progressing faster than the market and analysts expected."

Douglas Porter, BMO

notch in the last quarter or so, so it's certainly a positive sign," he said.

Buchanan said if companies meet analyst expectations it will be the largest year-over-year increase since the first quarter of 2003, when the economy saw a sharp recovery.

But, he cautioned, the results will benefit from extremely weak year-ago results.

First-quarter earnings re-

ported so far have "absolutely burst out of the gate," said Douglas Porter, deputy chief economist at the Bank of Montreal.

"The underlying recovery seems to be progressing faster than the market and analysts expected."

He said strong earnings will increase confidence among Canadian corporations, pushing them to begin hiring again.

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Learn from Greece's debt: Flaherty

IMF The financial calamity threatening Greece dominated discussions Saturday at meetings of the International Monetary Fund as some European countries expressed fears that \$60 billion US in aid won't stave it off, said Canada's Jim Flaherty.

Fresh off winning his battle against a global bank tax advocated by the IMF, Flaherty sat down with Canadian media to say the situation in Greece serves as a warning to countries like the U.S. and Great Britain on the dangers of running astronomically high

deficits. "The crisis in Greece focuses the mind," Flaherty said, adding some countries have "too much optimism" in their economic forecasts and need to deal realistically with their debt problems.

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Business in brief

NATURAL GAS Lying on Canada's East Coast, it's said to be one of the world's most productive fishing areas. It's also a critical habitat for rare and endangered species of whales and turtles that migrate through its nutrient-rich waters. But Georges Bank, a vast stretch of sea floor that could be home to natural gas reserves, is at the centre of a divided debate over whether a moratorium that has shielded it from oil and gas exploration for years should be lifted. The Nova Scotia provincial government has to decide by June 1 whether to launch a review of the moratorium.

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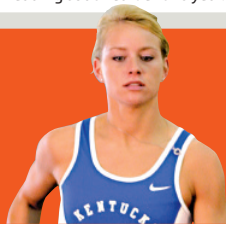
Eddy places fourth at NASCAR weekly

Brad Eddy of Lower Sackville placed fourth in a NASCAR Weekly Racing Series event at the Tri-County Motor Speedway in Hudson, N.C., on the weekend. It was the 15-year-old's third start on the NASCAR series since heading south earlier this year. **METRO HALIFAX**

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Sports

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Martin earns track gold

Jenna Martin of Bridgewater was part of the Kentucky Wildcats' 4x400-metre relay team that captured gold at the Penn Relays in Philadelphia on Saturday. The 22-year-old sophomore helped the foursome post a time of 3:37.83. **METRO HALIFAX**

Bruins Hockey heroes suit up



Hockey Hall of Fame defencemen Ray Bourque, left, and Brad Park get ready for yesterday afternoon's Boston Bruins legends game against a local Halifax Selects team. Other former Bruins players Rick Middleton, Terry O'Reilly and Bob Sweeney also played in the game.

RYAN TAPLIN/METRO HALIFAX

Game three is a go

Cavalry win sends PBL final down to the wire

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The Lawton-Fort Sill Cavalry have forced a third and deciding game in the Premier Basketball League final.

The Cavalry, which knocked off the Halifax Rainmen in the semifinals, downed the two-time defending champion Rochester RazorSharks 95-84 in Game 2 last night in Oklahoma.

Brandon Dean and Elvin Mims dropped 20 points for the Cavalry, which hosts Game 3 tomorrow at 9:05 p.m.

Glen Dandridge, who played 15 games with the Rainmen last year before signing with the RazorSharks in the off-season, led



Glen Dandridge

the losing side with 18 points and added six rebounds. Reigning league MVP Keith Friel was next with 16 points.

The series was marred with a late-game incident in last Thursday's 110-106 Ra-

zorSharks victory in Rochester. Cavalry head coach Michael Ray Richardson, who was ejected for abusive and vulgar language with 2.7 seconds remaining, was reportedly struck in the head by a water bottle thrown from the stands.

Members of the Cavalry reportedly entered the stands after the water bottle was thrown, resulting in the indefinite suspension of centre Oliver Miller, an NBA veteran who once played for the Toronto Raptors.

Additional fines were handed out to both the Cavalry and the RazorSharks.

The Cavalry issued a press release on the weekend stating the organization "certainly understands the decisions the PBL has made in response."

Truro's Pinkney beats Swiss to capture title

CURLING Colleen Pinkney's rink from Truro saved its best for last Saturday.

Pinkney scored four in the extra end to capture a dramatic 8-4 victory over Switzerland in the women's final at the world senior curling championship in Chelyabinsk, Russia.

Pinkney, whose rink finished the tournament undefeated, said she didn't feel her team played well in the final. In fact, she added she didn't think the squad really got going until late in the match, particularly after Switzerland scored one in the eighth to force the extra end.

"We felt a little nervous," she said. "I don't feel we

curled our best game at all. "I give the Swiss credit. They curled very well and put pressure on us all the time. They came out on fire and we did not and we were making a lot of half shots. I think we only felt confident when we forced them to take one in the eighth and went to an extra end."

Pinkney secured Canada its seventh world women's senior curling title. Sweden captured the bronze medal, scoring one



Colleen Pinkney

in the final end to edge the United States 6-5.

But Canada had to settle for the split as Ottawa's Bruce Delaney dropped a 4-3 decision to the United States in the men's final.

In mixed doubles competition, Russia captured its first world championship as Yana Nekrasova and Petr Dron won 9-7 over New Zealand's Sean and Bridget Becker.

Canada's mixed doubles team skipped by Mayflower's Mark Dacey was one of many forced to pull out of the tournament due to the travel issues caused by the Iceland volcano eruption.

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Wildcats advance to Q final; Sea Dogs hope to join them

QMJHL The Moncton Wildcats have advanced to the QMJHL final and the Saint John Sea Dogs are a win away from joining them there.

The Wildcats dispensed of the defending champion Drummondville Voltigeurs on the weekend, winning the best-of-seven final in five games with a 4-2 victory in Quebec.

"Every guy on our team is going to the league final for their first time so it's pretty exciting," Wildcats forward Scott Brannon, a Nova Scot-

ian from Churchville, told the Moncton Times-Transcript. "We set our sights high when the playoffs began. We're proud of what we accomplished so far. We'll enjoy this feeling, but then we have to get refocused on whoever we face next."

The Sea Dogs, meanwhile, are up 3-2 in the other semifinal and can close out the series tonight at 7 p.m. when they host Game 6 in New Brunswick.

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Hounds best Reps to take Telus Cup

HOCKEY Halifax's Liam O'Brien scored at 7:56 of the third period to lift the Notre Dame (Sask.) Hounds to a 3-2 win over the Mississauga (Ont.) Reps yesterday to claim the Telus Cup as Canadian midget AAA hockey champions.

O'Brien, a 15-year-old forward and one of four Nova Scotians ranked as a first-round prospect for June's QMJHL draft, helped the Wilcox-based school tie a record with four gold medals at the event.

The St. John's (N.L.) Fog Devils won bronze.

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Marian Hossa will be in Chicago's lineup for Game 6 against Nashville tonight. The Blackhawks forward learned yesterday that he would not be suspended for his hit on Predators defenceman Dan Hamhuis late in Game 5. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Phoenix Coyotes Keith Yandle fights with Detroit Red Wings Justin Abdelkader yesterday during NHL playoff action in Detroit.

Coyotes stretch series to limit

(Series tied 3-3)

Coyotes 5 Red Wings 2



The Phoenix Coyotes were at their best when they were up or down a skater, or two, and that gave them a chance to survive for at least one more game.

Phoenix scored its first three goals on special teams and Ilya Bryzgalov made 31 saves in a 5-2 win over Detroit yesterday that forced Game 7 in the first-round series.

"They won the special teams battle," Red Wings coach Mike Babcock said. "That sucked the life out of our team."

Phoenix will host the final game against Detroit tomorrow night.

"Any time you can play in a Game 7, it's a game you'll remember," Coyotes coach Dave Tippett said. Detroit would love to forget how Game 6 started.

The Coyotes were called for three penalties in the first 4:42 — including a pair that put them down two skaters for 1:09 — but they were the only team to score in the opening period.

Detroit defenceman Brad Stuart nonchalantly carried the puck out of his end, Lau-

ri Korpikoski snatched it and scored a short-handed goal 4:10 in to spark the win.

"My fault," Stuart said.

Mathieu Schneider snapped the Coyotes' 0-for-19 skid on the power play with a goal early in the second for a 2-0 lead, and Radim Vrbata scored with the man advantage midway through the period to restore the two-goal edge.

"I don't want to say we solved it," Schneider said. "It worked for tonight."

Wojtek Wolski's even-strength goal put Phoenix ahead 4-1 late in the second.

Detroit's Jimmy Howard made 24 saves, but he gave up at least four goals for the third time in the series. He allowed only one the previous two games as Detroit took a 3-2 lead.

A finalist for the Calder Trophy — given to the NHL's top rookie — Howard is about to play in his first win-or-go-home game in the NHL.

"No, I'm not concerned about him at all," Babcock said. "We're real comfortable with Howie. You can't win Game 7 until you get there."

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Hamrlik vows to play better for Habs

NHL Sitting on the bench was no fun for veteran Roman Hamrlik.

The 35-year-old defenceman spent all but two shifts of the third period as a spectator in Game 5 of the Montreal Canadiens' NHL playoff series against the Capitals in Washington, watching as his teammates staged off elimination with a gritty 2-1 victory.

He hopes to be more involved when the Canadiens, trailing 3-2 in the best-of-seven series, try



"... I should know better. I just have to compete and be ready every shift."

Roman Hamrlik

to stay alive again with a victory in Game 6 tonight at the Bell Centre (TSN, 8 p.m. AT).

"I've been here long enough and I've played so many games in the league, I should know better," Hamrlik said yesterday.

"I just have to compete

and be ready every shift.

"Last game, I didn't play much. We got a big win and I support the guys, but it's frustrating to watch the game from the bench, absolutely."

Marc-Andre Bergeron, his defence partner of late, played only one shift in the third as the Canadiens protected a lead against the Capitals' high-powered attack, knowing that with two full days off to rest between games they could ride their best performance

ers hard.

Hamrlik has not been among their best of late, although it hasn't helped that defence partner Jaroslav Spacek has missed the last two games — and likely will be absent again tonight — with a suspected respiratory problem due to a virus.

The first overall draft pick of the 1992 draft can barely remember the last time he was benched in a playoff game. It was early in his career with the Tampa Bay Lightning. But he said he is not injured, takes full responsibility for his play and vows to do better.

He was called out before Game 5 by coach Jacques Martin, who said the Habs "need more" from Hamrlik.

In five games, he has three assists but is a minus-5, tied for second worst on the club behind Bergeron's nasty minus-8.

"For sure I can play better and I have to bring more, keep my feet moving and be physical — that's my game," he said.

The Canadiens will be looking for their first win of the series on home ice, although that seems to be a trend in this year's playoffs. In Pittsburgh's series win over Ottawa, five of the six games were won by the visiting team. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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Sports in brief

SOCCER Salomon Kalou scored three goals and Frank Lampard added two as Chelsea beat Stoke 7-0 to stay a point ahead of Manchester United in the Premier League title race yesterday. Chelsea has 80 points and United 79 going into their last two games of the season.

HORSE RACING Likely Kentucky Derby favourite Eskendereya is out of the Run for the Roses. Trainer Todd Pletcher said he's pulling the three-year-old colt out of next weekend's Derby due to an "issue" in the horse's left front leg.

Eskendereya stamped himself as the horse to beat after winning the Fountain of Youth and the Wood Memorial by a combined 18½ lengths.

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Price tags Blue Jays

MLB RESULTS

Blue Jays 0 Rays 6



David Price finally got to finish what he started.

Price threw a four-hitter, John Jaso and Jason Bartlett had two RBIs apiece and the Rays beat Toronto 6-0 yesterday.

"I've always believed that when a young pitcher can throw a complete game shutout it does do something for their confidence," Tampa Bay manager Joe Maddon said. "And to do it in a minimal

number of pitches like that, 108, that's really good also. I just think it's a carry-over kind of thing."

Price (3-1) struck out nine and walked one in his first complete game.

He improved to 9-1 in his career against the AL East. "He probably pitched the best against us (this season)," Blue Jays manager Cito Gaston said. "He threw strikes. He kept the guys off balance. He just had good stuff."

It was Price's first start since lasting just five-plus innings in a 4-1 loss to the Chicago White Sox last Tuesday.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Phoenix 5 Detroit 2

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

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YESTERDAY'S AL RESULTS

Tampa Bay 6 Toronto 0

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Chicago White Sox 3 Seattle 2

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B.C. college gets funding hike

The B.C. government announced it is providing the College of New Caledonia with nearly \$2.7 million for equipment and start-up costs and more than \$590,000 in annual funding for a new medical radiography technology diploma program. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Workology

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McMaster gears up auto research

McMaster University is looking to convert part of a warehouse at its Longwood Road research park into an automotive resource centre. The institution is hoping to start a \$15-million retrofit at the warehouse as early as this summer, depending on the availability of requested federal funding. Tenants in the McMaster Auto Research Centre would work directly with the \$65-million CANMET materials research lab across the road. That facility is on schedule to open by October. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

A colourful way to make a living

OddJobs

Diane Peters

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Alice Chu has an eye for colours.

When most of us see Michelle Obama in a yellow dress or watch the blue-green world of Avatar, we think: that looks cool.

Alice Chu sees next season's popular colours.

Chu was good at art as a child and worked hard to get better so she could attend university. She was born in Shanghai and moved to Taiwan with her grandparents to escape communism (her parents and sister stayed behind); getting into school was very competitive.

By the time she'd finished her degree, both her grandparents had passed away. With nothing to keep her in Asia, she went to Columbia University in New York for a masters in art. But being a fine artist wasn't for her. "I thought to myself: 'If

I just paint, it's not a career that can provide me with a job and money.'"

A summer job at a graphic design firm solved that problem. After she met her husband, she moved with him to Boston, then to Montreal after he got a job at McGill in 1972.

She began teaching in the visual arts department at Dawson's College. Then a job posting at Ryerson in

1977 caught her eye. She moved to Toronto, seeing her husband every two weeks and during the summers.

Chu was a bit unsure at first: the job was teaching basic design, but in the school of fashion.

As the years passed, Chu became increasingly interested in fashion, and in particular, colour. She observed how strong coloured, fashion-forward garments pull people into stores, but they often purchase conservatively hued pieces. She won-

dered about favourite colours: do people like certain colours because they're appealing, or because they

look good in them. Chu began writing about these issues and discussing them with her students. In the late 1980s, she joined Color Marketing Group. This U.S.-based non-profit has members from a range of industries, including interior design, that meet twice a year to discuss which colours are popular and to guess what will be hot in upcoming seasons.

It then publishes the group's predictions. Fabric manufacturers and paint companies then use these colour predictions to help formulate new products.

To develop her own theories of what's the next hot colour, Chu's always observing what's going on in pop culture, politics, the economy and big events.

The Lowdown

Job title: Colour specialist

Salary: Varies

Education/training: Art background

Best Part of the Job: "I have a reason to travel."

Worst Part of the Job: "Trying to come up with the right colour."

She's always looking at fashion magazines and what people are wearing when she travels.

Chu's not always spot on. She says guessing colour trends is like predicting the weather. "If you're right 80 per cent of the time, you're OK."

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.



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Pixar's 2001 film *Monsters Inc.*, a film about monsters who scare kids for a living, is to have a sequel, the Disney studio has announced. The animated followup will be released in November 2012. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Entertainment

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Eddie Izzard exposed

British stand-up comedian brings Stripped tour to Canada

KEITH CARMAN
for Metro Canada

In his high-heels, lipstick and earrings, there's no mistaking Eddie Izzard.

Yes, the 42-year-old British stand-up comedian is a transvestite, an issue he's addressed many times during various performances. Discerning between types of cross-dressers ("weirdo" versus "executive") and asserting that many men in women's clothing are in fact heterosexual, after 20 years as a comic, film and television star, Izzard is well beyond justifying his looks.

Not that it matters any way. Slick, self-assured and

quite intellectual, as Izzard delves into his shows, the initially shocking visual aspect quickly evaporates as one becomes enraptured in his alluring ability to regale with engaging tales steeped in history and hilarity.

"I always say I talk about everything there ever was ... with gaps," he smiles, referring to his penchant for relaying factual situations with a humorous twist. "(Comics) have to talk about something and if you have no point of view on anything, you end up doing dick jokes or mother-in-law jokes which is incredibly boring. You have the pressure of talking about something but if you

can articulate a point of view, you can talk about absolutely anything. I discovered history which was waiting to be used."

Taking that modus to its extreme on his latest tour dubbed *Stripped*, Izzard reveals plans to discuss everything from God — or the lack thereof — to old people dying in their beds, Greeks and Romans, Egyptians, cavemen and more. He notes that the show is yet another wealth of information delivered with sincerity, brevity and most importantly, humour.

"I saw a professor lecture on a subject that I'm interested in and it was incredibly boring. There was too much detail and it was

monotone. I break it down: 'There were these people and they were f—ed up. Then these people came along and they were really f—ed up.' I cut it down and make it more street-accessible. Hopefully I'm not offering lessons so much as observations, though."

Still, as any devout Izzard fan knows, despite a general outline, there's always the potential for *Stripped* to careen off the rails nightly. Continually succumbing to his own tangents and affection for improvisation, Izzard often becomes so caught up in entertaining unscripted tales he becomes lost. "Where was I?" is as much a fixture of Eddie Izzard

Healthy Hall

Dexter star Michael C. Hall has recovered from cancer and has returned to work, reports his wife Jennifer Carpenter. Hall announced in January he had been diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



British stand-up comedian and noted transvestite, Eddie Izzard.

shows as his shocking appearance. At that, Izzard reveals that even with a host of items to discuss on *Stripped*'s Canadian stint, he can't be sure exactly where it will go.

"Anyone gets bored with doing the same thing over

and over again so I ad-lib as much as I can in every show (but) this show is well up to speed. I've performed in about 40 or 50 arenas so far, so Canada's getting it when it's in good shape ... I'm ready to talk more rubbish."

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Death of Osmond's son ruled a suicide

The death of the 18-year-old son of U.S. singer Marie Osmond has been ruled a suicide, according to coroner officials in Los Angeles, BBC is reporting. Toxicology results showed drugs or alcohol did not play a part in the death of Michael Bosil, who jumped from an apartment building in February. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Don't start spouting off music trivia around Harlem unless you want to be corrected.

Spock raises V in Vulcan pride

SCI-FI Mr. Spock came home Friday, ironically by boldly going somewhere he'd never gone before.

Leonard Nimoy, the actor who turned the sci-fi science officer into a pop-culture icon on the TV series *Star Trek*, made his first trip to the town of Vulcan, Alta., south of Calgary, to be honoured by throngs of fans decked out in pointy ears and Starfleet tunics.

"I have been a Vulcan for 44 years," Nimoy said to cheers and applause. "I figured it was about time I came home."

Vulcan was the name of Spock's home planet on the 1960s show that has since mushroomed into a multibillion-dollar global phenomenon of movies, games and memorabilia.

The 79-year-old icon arrived and was immediately whisked into the Vulcan Tourism and Trek Station, a futuristic circular building epitomizing the town's fascination with the show and its determination to turn it into a tourism cash cow.

Nimoy was the star of a parade, had his handprint immortalized with fingers spread in the famous Vul-

can V and got the key to the town.

He told the town his famous character had taken him all over the world, gotten him inducted to the space hall of fame, and helped him shoot far past his dream of simply making a living as an actor.

"In all of these experiences I have never had an experience quite as touching as I'm having here today."

More than 2,000 fans screamed hysterically as Nimoy spoke, shouting that he's loved by the town and always welcome to come back home.

"A living legend. I think he's the sexiest man on television, ever," said Christine Desjardins, who sported a red starfleet tunic. "Then and now. Can't beat him."

Tammy Dann slathered on sparkling green body paint from head-to-toe to look like an Orion slave girl from the original television series.

Nimoy said when he agreed to come to Calgary for a comic convention this weekend, he decided to make this side trip.

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Let that be a lesson to you, Bart!

TELEVISION The animated television characters of Homer and Bart Simpson have been used to educate students about a wide variety of topics, from philosophy to the law.

The Public Legal Education Association of Saskatchewan is counting on "D'oh!" moments with school kids. Jonas Kiedrowski, who created a newsletter, combed through Simpsons episodes to find examples of legal issues he could

present to students in a fun way.

In one episode, Homer sues his boss, Mr. Burns, for hitting Bart with his car and demands \$1 million in damages. Kiedrowski says Homer's lawsuit makes outrageous legal claims; and, in the end, he gets nothing. The lesson? The evils of frivolous lawsuits, which the legal educator says use the legal system as a means of making money, not of meting out justice.

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Harlem know their musical history

Oldies influence evident in latest album

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Speaking with the members of the Austin trio, Harlem, in their hometown over Bloody Marys is like flipping through an encyclopedia.

In addition to the absurd

cultural touchstones they bring up, the musical acts that come up in conversation include ABBA, Buddy Holly, Slash, the Cure, Bone Thugs-N-Harmony and the Black Crowes.

"I ran into that guy one time," says singer Michael Coomers of Crowes frontman Chris Robinson. "I had just read an interview where he had said something to the extent of, 'I invented punk rock,' and I was like 16, with a little mohawk or something, and I said, 'You didn't invent punk rock, you're a douchebag,' or something sh—y, and my girlfriend looked back and said that Kate Hudson was holding him back from beating me up."

This is as apt of a representation of Harlem's attitude as anything. They know their history and they feel very strongly about it, and their approach is aggressive, but somehow comical at times.

Their new album, *Hippies*, features songs in a style that Metro has dubbed "Oldies on Drugs"; tunes that owe their structures to 1950s and early

Take a picture

• At a show at last month's SXSW conference, filled with industry types, bassist Jose Boyer and drummer/guitarist Curtis O'Mara hassled the photo-snapping crowd members to clear the front so their fans could dance. "Are you going to take a picture and dance to it later?" hounded O'Mara. Boyer says dancing fans can be trouble, too. "Some girl got her shoe stuck on his guitar," he nods to Michael Coomers. So it's a Catch-22: With fans crowding the stage and creating mayhem, or it's people standing still with their digital cameras? "I'd definitely prefer the first one," says Coomers.

'60s rock'n'roll but will effortlessly include cuss words and drug references.

"If I could be your darlin' you've gotta start fallin' for all the bullsh— that I give you," sings Coomers in the track, *Be Your Baby*.

"There's only so many patterns that you're gonna hit with that six-stringed piece of wood," Coomers says.

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1 How to Train Your Dragon:
\$15 million US

2 The Back-up Plan:
\$12.3 million

3 Date Night:
\$10.6 million

4 The Losers:
\$9.6 million

5 Kick-Ass
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6 Clash of the Titans
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7 Death at a Funeral,
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9 The Last Song
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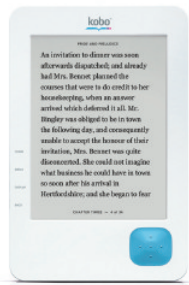


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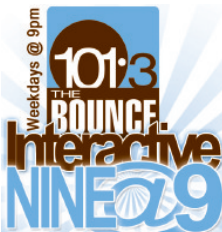
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Michaels hospitalized

Poison frontman suffers brain hemorrhage

Bret Michaels is in critical condition suffering from a brain hemorrhage, his publicist said Friday.

Joann Mignano confirmed a report on People magazine's website Friday that said the former Poison frontman was rushed to intensive care late Thursday after a severe headache.

The report said doctors discovered bleeding at the base of his brain stem.

Mignano said tests are being conducted and that no further information was available.

The 47-year-old reality TV star had an emergency appendectomy last week after complaining of stomach pains.

He said on his website that although the surgery "has taken its toll," doctors expected him to make a full recovery.

Michaels starred on the VH1 dating

show Rock of Love and is a contestant on Donald Trump's NBC reality show, The

Celebrity Apprentice.

tice.

Trump said in a statement Friday that he was "deeply saddened" to hear of Michaels' condition.

"He's a great competitor and champion, and I hope he will be fine," Trump said.

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The publicist of former Poison frontman and reality TV star Bret Michaels, left, has confirmed the 47-year-old is in critical condition.



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	251	251	251	WGN	WGN Evening News		Two/Half Men	Family Guy	One Tree Hill (HDTV) (N)		Gossip Girl (HDTV) (N)	WGN News

The Killers earn accolades

Rock band The Killers took home an award for musical impact, while pop hitmaker Dr. Luke, who has penned songs for Katy Perry, was named songwriter of the year by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Cuss-filled rant part of Mansion Song on Kate Nash's new album.

Kate Nash's funny side

British singer's second album full of catchy, clever style

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Kate Nash begins *My Best Friend is You*, her sophomore effort, in the same Hitsville UK territory that defined her debut. But that's just a point of departure. And oh what a departure it is.

By the fourth song, I Just Love You More, she's screaming, shivering and

"(The lyrics) are kind of funny. It's not like I find them hilarious, but they are silly little things."

Singer Kate Nash

cooing against a guitar that sounds borrowed from the Breeders.

"Well, I kind of wanted to mix it a little bit between the pop and the weirder stuff," says the

singer.

She says to achieve this mix, she paid a lot of attention to the album's sequence.

"I had to work on figuring that out for quite a while," she says.

"Some of it really I thought was kind of funny to do, like after I Just Love You More coming straight with Do-Wah-Doo."

That she comes back to the friendly Motown neighborhood with songs like Do-Wah-Doo will ensure she doesn't alienate the fans that her debut *Made of Bricks* earned her in 2007. It's just that she puts these nuggets of primal energy in between the catchy and clever material.

And yes, all of the silly, yet vulnerable expressions of jealousy are here as well.

"I bet her feet don't even stink," she sings of the subject in *Kiss That Girl*.

"I try not to take myself too seriously, and they are

kind of funny," Nash says of lyrics like that.

"It's not like I find them hilarious, but they are silly little things that you do kind of get pissed off about."

If that pissed-off feeling is beneath the surface in her poppier numbers, it's all out on display a few songs later in *Mansion Song*, which begins with a cuss-filled rant that ramps up to a breathless fever by the second minute.

"I was just thinking I wanted to do something like that because I'm interested in other styles as well and want to experiment," she says.

That's not the only experimental thing Nash has going for her. She's been playing with a punk band called The Reeceders on the side.

"It's the first time I've really written with other people," she says, "so it opened me up, maybe made me a little bit more relaxed."

"And I'm playing bass as well, so I'm thinking differently about how the songs are written."

Judging by the sheer variety of her new album, it's clear that Nash is thinking differently about a lot of things.

Eliot Spitzer doc hits N.Y. streets

Ex-governor skips premiere

FILM A much-anticipated documentary about former New York governor Eliot Spitzer premiered at the Tribeca Film Festival.

Though many of those interviewed for the film were in attendance Saturday evening, the documentary's subject was not. Director Alex Gibney, whose *Taxi to the Dark Side* won the 2007 documentary Oscar, interviewed Spitzer four times over the two years he spent making the film.

Though it was billed as unfinished and doesn't yet have a title, Gibney said the film was "mostly finished." He made the film in tandem with author Peter Elkind, whose book *Rough Justice: The Rise and Fall of Eliot Spitzer* was recently released.

Ashley Dupre, the former call girl involved in the scandal, was not interviewed for the film. Gibney told the audience she asked for editorial control, which he refused. Messages left with representatives of Dupre late Saturday night weren't immediately returned.

Among those interviewed on camera were former CEO Cecil Suwal of the Emperor's Club VIP escort service and Spitzer rivals former New York Sen. Joe Bruno and Kenneth Langone, the former director of the New York Stock Exchange.

Gibney said he also discovered the identity of another prostitute, Angelina, whom Spitzer frequently visited. She wouldn't be interviewed on camera, though, so Gibney hired an actress to read her answers in character.

Spitzer's wife, Silda Wall Spitzer, didn't grant an interview for the documentary.

Often sitting on a couch in a suit with his legs crossed, Spitzer looks directly into the camera as he tries to explain why he continued to visit prostitutes before resigning in 2008.

"You cave to temptations in ways that seem easier and perhaps less damaging," he says.

The documentary tracks Spitzer's meteoric rise in New York politics and his crusades against Merrill Lynch, AIG and the New York Stock Exchange.

The film also raises questions about the investigation into the Emperor's Club, suggesting that political motives may have been behind the investigation.

Gibney said Spitzer had not yet seen the film but is expected to soon.

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Eliot Spitzer

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California court rules in Polanski case, but no end in sight

CRIME Roman Polanski's loss of a crucial California court decision sets up his return to the United States more than three decades after he fled a statutory rape charge, Swiss legal experts said Friday.

However, they predicted months of further legal wrangling before extradition.

Caught up in the complexity and political sensitivity of the case, Switzerland has yet to issue a decision on delivering the fugitive Oscar-winning filmmaker to Los Angeles prosecutors nearly seven months after his arrest.

Swiss authorities have cited the voluminous paperwork and said they would wait out a California court's examination of whether Polanski could be sentenced in absentia for having sex in 1977 with a 13-year-old girl.

But the U.S. court rejected Polanski's sentencing request Thursday without an opinion. While his attorneys could still appeal to the California Supreme Court, legal experts saw



Fugitive filmmaker has been on house arrest at his Swiss chalet for seven months.

little basis for Swiss authorities to reject handing over Polanski.

"Extradition is likely now," said Dieter Jann, a former Zurich prosecutor. "Not much has changed, and Switzerland has a legal obligation here."

The Swiss Justice Ministry said Friday it wouldn't rush a decision since it still must receive and study the ruling by the California 2nd District Court of Appeal. Polanski's lawyers

have argued he shouldn't have to be present to be sentenced on one count of unlawful sexual intercourse, saying he should be let off with time served.

Polanski's American attorneys have not outlined their next step.

Asked whether the director of *Rosemary's Baby*, *Chinatown* and *The Pianist* would continue to fight extradition, his French lawyer Hervé Témime said, "I think so," but declined

to answer specific questions.

The Swiss arrested Polanski on Sept. 26 on a U.S. warrant as he arrived in Zurich to receive a lifetime achievement award from a film festival.

The Swiss imprisoned him for over two months before moving him to house arrest on \$4.5 million bail at his chalet in the luxury resort of Gstaad.

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David Hasselhoff's ex-wife Pamela Bach has been sentenced to spend 90 days behind bars for drunk driving. A judge in L.A. sentenced the singer to 30 days in jail, but another 60 have been added on because her November arrest constitutes a parole violation, TMZ.com reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Parents to be proud of

Celebrity Buzz

Can't wait for swollen ankles

AND MONTHS OF NAUSEA

While starring — and earning great reviews — as the young lover in the hit Broadway play *Time Stands Still* this spring, Alicia Silverstone tapped into her maternal side with a little help from her wardrobe for the play.

"Wearing a pregnancy suit was so much fun," the actress, 33, tells People.

"I loved the feeling of pretending to be pregnant and having little arms and legs and this big belly."

"I can't wait to be pregnant."

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Bralessness banned for Brit?

GLAD WOMEN FOUGHT SO

HARD TO HAVE CONTROL OVER

THEIR OWN BODIES — IT'S RE-

ALLY PAYING OFF

Jamie

Spears is working over-

time to keep daughter

Britney Spears on

track, even going so

far as to forbid her

from going out

without a bra, ac-

cording to the

Sun.

"Jamie's control over

Britney's life is incredible

... he has banned her from

leaving the house with-

out a bra," a source

tells the newspaper.

Another source in-

sists to TMZ that

Jamie made no such

ultimatum.

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LiLo let-go and let-down

WONDER WHAT WONDERFUL-

LY TRAGIC THING SHE'LL DO TO

GET HER "CAREER" BACK ON

TRACK?

Lindsay Lohan has

been dropped from the up-

coming film *The Other*

Side because she isn't

bankable, a source close to

the production tells TMZ.

The source says the

film's finance folks were

growing nervous about the

actress and her spotty

work record.

The film's

writer/director,

David Michaels,

would only say,

"Our team

simply chose

to move on

from Lindsay

and we'll

soon be

an-

nouncing a replacement."

Someone else doesn't

trust Lindsay, although for

different reasons. Michael

Lohan paid a visit to

daughter house in L.A.

Thursday, bringing along

the Los Angeles County

Sheriff's Department. He

came to check on his

younger daughter, Ali, 16,

who is staying with Lind-

say, according to

people.com.

After officers inspected

the house and inter-

viewed Ali, they left her

with her older sister.

"I went to the police

department con-

cerned about Ali's

welfare," Michael

Lohan told

Hollyscoop.com.

"I wanted to

check on Ali. I want to

make sure she's okay.

She's 16 and she doesn't

belong there. She's a mi-

nor."

Of the incident, Sheriff's

Department spokeswoman

Nicole Nishida says:

"Michael Lohan called the

West Hollywood Sheriff's

and was concerned about

the welfare of his (teen)

daughter who was with

Lindsay Lohan — I don't

know if they were living

together. Sheriff's deputies

went out to Lindsay Lo-

han's apartment and were

given access by Lindsay Lo-

han and determined that

for the (teen) as well as for

Lindsay, there was no dan-

ger at all. A report was tak-

en and that was it."

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CREATING LUNCH-LADY FAN-

TASIES FOR TEENAGERS

ACROSS THE CONTINENT

Jennifer Lopez has "offered"

herself up for a guest role

on *Glee*, reports female-

first.co.uk.

The singer-and-actress —

who stars in new romantic

comedy movie *The Back-*

up Plan — admitted she

plans to take on more fun-

ny roles in the future and

has been in talks with *Glee*

producers about having a

cameo on the show.

She said: "I was like,

'Yeah, yeah whatever. I'm a

huge fan. Whenever you

want ... I'm good.' I kind of

offered myself up."

When asked by U.S. TV

talk show host Ellen De-

Generes this past Friday

about when fans could ex-

pect to see her in the musi-

cal drama, Jennifer ad-

mitted the only is-

ssue was timing.

She said: "I sat

down with show

creator Ryan Mur-

phy and we talked

me doing some-

thing on *Glee*. We

want to. We want to

do it.

"They have it all

mapped out

for the

next, like, eight episodes,

whatever is airing right

now. So he's like, 'Let's

wait and do it really right

when you do come on."

If she does appear on the

show, it is thought the 40-

year-old star would

play a cafeteria la-

dy at the fictional

McKinley High,

with her charac-

ter being given a

makeover from

Chris Colfer's character

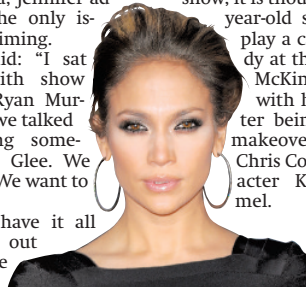
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Coming out

of the

closet

seems to be paying off for

Ricky Martin, who has re-

portedly been offered a

\$20 million publishing

deal for his forthcoming

memoirs dealing with his

recently announced homo-

sexuality, according to

Puerto Rican newspaper *El*

Nuevo Dia.

The publishing house in-

volvement in the deal wasn't

named, but the deal is also

said to include the film

rights to his story.

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@kelly_clarkson Police escorting us from airport-hotel, brings 2 questions to mind. Who do they think is in the car? How upset will they be when I get out?!

@ParisHilton Who likes scrap booking?

@JimCarrey Because I'm free thinking, some wonder if I'm

stoned, but drugs though fun at times, have always

brought my creativity 2 a

grinding HALT!

@ConanOBrien I'm sending a tweet from inside Twitter

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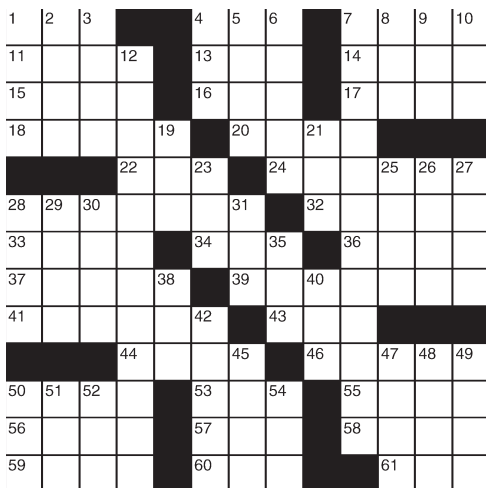


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39 Gracefully tall and slender
41 "— and arrows of outrageous fortune"

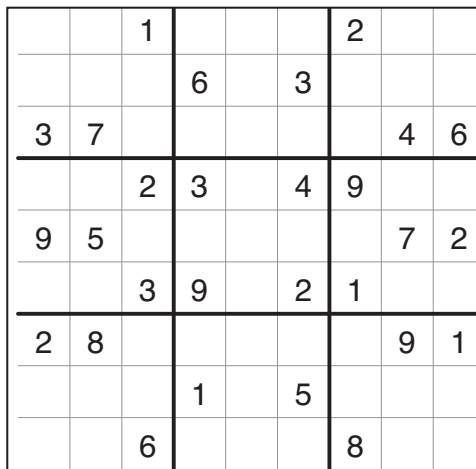
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1 Ali —
2 Throat-clearing sound
3 Org. HQ'd in Brussels
4 Erstwhile acorn
5 Get ready, for short
6 Muffler
7 Matador's aide
8 Freudian concept
9 Misstep
10 Aries
12 Lewis Carroll's
13 Needle-fish
14 Sphere
15 Kitten's comment
16 Continental coin
17 Winter forecast
18 Danza or Curtis
19 Rotating parts
20 Elliptical
21 "—, vidi, vici"
22 Wall Street statistic, with "The"
23 Relatives
24 Early bird?
25 Back talk
26 Figure out
27 Nerdy sort
28 Emanation
29 Dressed (in)
30 Maintained
31 Couric's network
32 Cousin of 7-Across
33 Deteriorate
34 Chewed and swallowed

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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LAC BEERS TIS
PREPAY OLDAGE
SATIRE MOURNS
TYPED OBEYS

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6	7	8	9	5	3	4	1	2
3	6	9	2	7	5	1	4	8
8	5	7	4	3	1	2	9	6
4	2	1	6	8	9	7	5	3
2	9	6	8	1	7	5	3	4
1	4	5	3	9	2	8	6	7
7	8	3	5	6	4	9	2	1

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Metro Recipe of the Day



Broiled Shad with Mushrooms

INGREDIENTS:

700 g fresh (or frozen and thawed) shad, sole, or flounder fillets
1 tbsp butter or margarine, melted
1 tsp lemon juice
1 tsp finely chopped yellow onion
1 tbsp drained prepared horseradish
1 tbsp Dijon mustard
1/4 tsp salt
1/8 tsp black pepper
1 tbsp butter or margarine
2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms

2. Place fish on lightly-greased broiler pan rack. Tuck under thin edges of fillets. Brush with lemon mixture. Broil 5 inches from heat 3 to 6 minutes or until fish flakes when tested with fork, brushing once with lemon mixture.

3. Meanwhile, in medium-size skillet, melt 1 tbsp butter over moderate heat. Add mushrooms and cook 3 minutes or until tender. Serve mushrooms on top of fish.

SERVES 4

METHOD:

1. Preheat broiler. Rinse fish and pat dry. In small bowl, stir together 1 tbsp melted butter, lemon juice, onion, horseradish, Dijon mustard, salt, and pepper.

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ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

You may be inclined to fear the worst but you are also intelligent enough to know that it's pointless worrying about things you cannot control.

LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

Routine matters are easy to ignore but can be difficult to put right if you let things slide too far. Take advantage of today's work-related influences.

TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

It can be a mistake to try too hard to get along with people, not least because the more you try to please them the harder they are to please.

SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

The week ahead will be highly productive for those born under the sign of the scorpion, but you still need to pace yourself sensibly.

GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

Something you have been working towards for many months will begin to bear fruit this week, making you glad you stayed the distance.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

There may be something of a personal nature that you want to be getting on with but if others demand your attention you will have to put them first.

CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

You can handle anything that life throws at you. Yes, anything. It does not matter how tough the test you face today you will come through.

CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

At some stage today you will be struck by a wonderful idea and you must make a detailed note of it right away.

LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

You may feel obliged to commit yourself in some way, either to a family member or to a friend, but you really don't have to.

AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

Will things get better in your life? Of course they will, starting from this very day, this very minute and this very moment.

VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

Keep a sense of perspective over the next 24 hours. You will see that a relationship won't collapse just because you have had a minor disagreement.

PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20

Focus your energy in a single direction and don't let anyone distract you from what you know you should be doing.

This day in history

1478: The Pazzi attack Lorenzo de' Medici and killed his brother Giuliano during High Mass in the Duomo of Florence.
1865: Union cavalry troopers corner and shoot dead John Wilkes Booth, assassin of President Lincoln, in Virginia.
1933: The Gestapo, the official secret police force of Nazi Germany, is established.
1965: A Rolling Stones concert in London, Ont., is shut down by police after 15 minutes due to rioting.
1986: A nuclear reactor accident occurs at the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant in the Soviet Union (now Ukraine), creating the world's worst nuclear disaster.

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